



## **REMINDERS:**

### ⇒ **Ypsilanti Community Middle School Phase-In Dates\*:**

- **Monday, May 10th for 6th Grade Students**
- **Monday, May 17th for 7th and 8th Grade Students**
- **Visit website at [www.ycschools.us](http://www.ycschools.us) for transportation information**

### ⇒ **YCHS Seniors Last Day is Friday, May 14th**

⇒ **The Washtenaw County Health Department has several COVID-19 testing centers and vaccination sites available for residents to sign up.**

## **Kindergarten English & Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program**

Ypsilanti Community Schools will **NOW** offer a Kindergarten English & Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program at Ford Early Learning Center.

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This exciting NEW program offers both English and Spanish-speaking students the opportunity to attain both Spanish and English language proficiency!

**Your child will..... ~Be bilingual... ~Be biliterate... ~Be bicultural... ~Be ready for the future!**

Link to application

<https://forms.gle/GB8pAUdpr7dpgoWV6>

# Ypsilanti Community Schools English & Spanish *Dual Language* Immersion Program at Ford ELC



2440 Clark Rd.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
(734) 221-1800

90 % Instruction in  
Spanish starting in  
Kindergarten

Language taught  
through content



Open to  
In-District and  
School of  
Choice  
Students

## Fall 2021 Open Enrollment

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### **WHY CHOOSE FORD ELC?**

- ♦ Bilingualism and biliteracy
- ♦ Academic rigor
- ♦ Cultural competency

### **APPLY TODAY**

**Application window**

**May 3 through June 1, 2021**  
**PARENT ORIENTATION**

May 19, 2021

5:00—6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting—go to Zoom.us and  
Join a meeting with the Meeting ID  
and Password listed below.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 839 3795 7078**  
**Zoom Meeting Password: 258235**

## Don't Wait Enroll Now!

**[Click here to enroll](#)**

## GOALS

### The purpose of the English and Spanish Immersion Dual Language Program at Ford ELC is to:

- ◆ Achieve academic excellence, strengthen biliteracy, multilingual skills and biculturalism
- ◆ Foster positive cross-cultural relationships and experiences
- ◆ Promote student leadership, self-confidence and valuable skills to compete in a 21st Century global workforce
- ◆ Support students in achieving the world language requirements
- ◆ Prepare student to qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy upon high school graduation

## BENEFITS

- ◆ Expand intellectual and problem-solving, cognitive flexibility and working memory
- ◆ Develop, enhance and validate the heritage pride, as well as, facilitate stronger family connections and social integration
- ◆ Strengthen long-term English & Spanish literacy skills
- ◆ Facilitate exploration, understanding, respect and appreciation of target language cultures
- ◆ Promote multilingualism and multiculturalism
- ◆ Enrich student learning through the incorporation of authentic target language literature, art, music and performing arts

## FEATURES

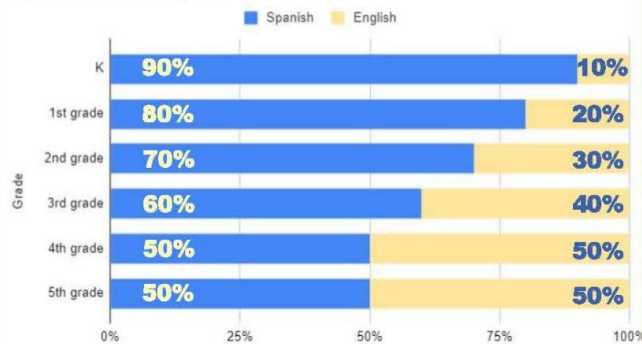
- ◆ Focus on Communications, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity
- ◆ Small class size and personalized instruction
- ◆ Same school hours and school year
- ◆ Students will receive art, music, physical education and recess



## DESCRIPTION

### 90/10 Model

Spanish and English





YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS *Virtual*  
**CAREER FAIR**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**  
**12-2 pm and 5-6 pm**



**HIRING**  
**Teachers**  
**Classroom Paraprofessionals**

**Schedule your interview TODAY!!!**

<https://forms.gle/DRpJGBkMaJzXy3iu6>



**Careerfair@ycschools.us | www.ycschools.us**

## Kindergarten Round-up Dates for Perry ELC and Ford ELC

- Appointments Only - NEED TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS ONLINE

Dates and Times:

**May 14th from 9:00am-5:00pm (closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm)**

**June 3rd from 3:00pm-7:00pm**

## Kindergarten Round-up Information: FOR YIES STUDENTS ONLY - APPLICATION ONLY

YIES 2021-22 Application and Admissions Process will be sent out soon



### Kindergarten Round-up

**Round-up Dates for Perry and Ford - appointment only - For (Young 5's /Transition K or K)**  
**The meeting will be IN PERSON meetings.**

- April 16 and May 14 from 9:00am-5:00pm (closed for lunch 12-1)
- June 3 from 3:00pm-7:00pm

**FOR YIES STUDENTS ONLY -**  
YIES is a Kindergarten through 5th grade International Baccalaureate Candidate School. YIES is a free public school; however, an application is required for submission.

**April 5, 2021**  
YIES 2021-22 application opens for any additional slots available. *Click on link for Website and Application:*

- [Ypsilanti International Elementary School Webpage](#)
- [YIES 2021-22 Kindergarten through 5th Grade Application](#)

**\*No Open Houses, or building tours are scheduled due to COVID-19 social gatherings guidelines. A virtual building tour will be posted on the school website, and other social media**

### Appointment Sign-up

1. *Register on-line registration:*  
[Link to Registration Gateway](#)
2. *Sign-up for an Appointment Time for In-Person appointments for Ford and Perry ELC Students use this link:*  
[Link to Appointment Form](#)

If we offer Online Learning next year, would you be interested in Online Learning? If you are, please fill out this form. [Link to form](#)

### Qualifications

- Students turning 5 between June 1 and August 31 are recommended for Young 5s or may register for traditional kindergarten
- Students turning 5 before June 1 are eligible for traditional kindergarten
- Students turning 5 between September 1 and December 1 are eligible for Preschool

To register for Preschool at Ford, Perry, or Beatty go to [www.washtenawpreschool.org](http://www.washtenawpreschool.org)

### What To Bring

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residency
- Parent ID
- Your child

## Puffer Reds x Adidas x Ypsilanti Community Schools

Puffer Reds has teamed up with Adidas and Ypsilanti Community Schools for the *COUNTY WIDE* Black Music Month Art Contest with the opportunity for a high school student in Washtenaw County to win a \$4,500 scholarship to either Washtenaw Community College or a school of their choice. Middle school and elementary students can win a \$500 gift certificate for Adidas clothes and shoes or a \$200 gift certificate for Adidas shoes.

Visit [www.pufferreds.com/bmm](http://www.pufferreds.com/bmm) for contest details and deadlines. Again this is for any student in Washtenaw County, not just Ypsilanti Community Schools students.

ADIDAS /// PUFFER REDS

YOU COULD WIN A **\$4,500**

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
GRAND PRIZE


SPONSORED BY OUR PARTNERS **adidas**

**+++PUFFER REDS**

WAS ONCE KNOWN AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD RECORD STORE. 40 years  
LATER WE ARE STILL STANDING AS A RESPECTED STREETWEAR  
RETAILER IN OUR COMMUNITY.

TO COMMEMORATE OUR ROOTS AND CELEBRATE BLACK MUSIC  
MONTH, WE PARTNERED WITH ADIDAS TO CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL WASHTENAW COUNTY STUDENTS.

**BLACK MUSIC MONTH**



OPEN TO ALL WASHTENAW  
COUNTY STUDENTS GRADE K - 12

HIGH SCHOOL

**\$4,500** SCHOLARSHIP TO  
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OF CHOICE

MIDDLE SCHOOL


**\$500** ADIDAS GIFT CARD  
FOR USE AT PUFFER REDS


ELEMENTARY SCHOOL


**\$200** ADIDAS SHOE CREDIT  
AT PUFFER REDS

TO VIEW RULES  
AND HOW TO APPLY VISIT

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washtenaw area

**council for children**

safe kids, sound community

## **CSI (Cyber Safety Initiative) Virtual Camp via Google Meet**

### **JOIN US THIS SUMMER!**

#### **Teens and Tweens**

..... Learn about and Explore the Digital World .....

🔒 Cyber Safety/Security ⚙️ Hands on the Tech

🎮 Games/Gaming 🧑💼 Build Leadership Skills

\*\*\*WIN PRIZES and get camp swag\*\*\*



### **WHEN**

**Monday June 28 - Friday, July 2, 2021**

**11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

### **Registration Information**

Entering Grades 6-9 Only

**\*\*Limited to 15 Participants\*\***

Register at:

<https://bit.ly/CSISummerCamp>

\$15 registration fee (scholarships available)

**Have a Question? Want to know more?**

Robin Batten, Cyber Safety Program Manager at [robin@washtenawchildren.org](mailto:robin@washtenawchildren.org)

or visit our website - <https://www.washtenawchildren.org/>



**M**LSA

**JULY 12 - AUG 13**

THE MATH CORPS AT  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

**SUMMER**  
**CAMP**

Link to the applications  
are attached to the  
underlined words "apply".  
You can also visit  
<https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/math-corps/join/>

For more information,  
contact Director Sarah  
Koch (PK2) AT  
[kochsc@umich.edu](mailto:kochsc@umich.edu)

**APPLY TODAY!**  
**DUE BY: MAY 1ST, 2021.**

CURRENT 6TH, 7TH, &  
8TH GRADE STUDENTS  
APPLY AS CAMPERS.

CURRENT 9TH, 10TH, &  
11TH GRADERS APPLY  
AS TEACHING  
ASSISTANTS



**MATH  
CORPS  
AT U(M)**

**What:** Ypsilanti Math Corps at University of Michigan [Website Link](#)

**When:** July 12 - August 13 (Mondays - Thursdays)

**Where:** Virtually (via zoom)

**How to apply:** [Current 6-8 grade application link.](#) [Current 9-12 grade application link](#)

**Application Deadline:** May 1



# **COMMUNITY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC**

## **NEW PARKRIDGE**

**831 HILYARD ROBINSON WAY**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND**

**TUESDAY, MAY 11TH**

**THURSDAY, MAY 13TH**

**TUESDAY, MAY 18TH**

**TUESDAY, MAY 20TH**

**2:00PM-4:00PM**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**AGED 18+**

**LIVE OR WORK IN WASHTENAW COUNTY**

**NO COST**

**PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED**

**TO REGISTER:**

**CALL: (734) 961-7453**

**EMAIL: [MHAMMON7@EMICH.EDU](mailto:MHAMMON7@EMICH.EDU)**





# REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

## VISION SERVICES CLINIC RAHS-YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL



THURSDAY, MAY 6  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2095 PACKARD ROAD  
YPSILANTI, MI 48197  
(734) 998-4483

Appointments recommended, not required.

Open to youth 21 years old & younger.

Please bring a signed consent (available at [umhs-rahs.org](http://umhs-rahs.org)) or a parent with you to the vision services clinic.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 734-998-4483.

### INTERPRETERS & DOCUMENT TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE

"Si tiene usted preguntas, por favor, contacte con el personal del centro de salud al 877-810-4719 y se pedirá un intérprete. Vamos a necesitar su número de teléfono para devolverle la llamada."

"إذا كان لديك أسئلة، يرجى الاتصال بموظف مركز الصحة على الرقم 855-800-9252 و مترجم شفوي يمكن ترتيبه. وسوف نحتاج إلى رقم هاتفك للاتصال بك."

*We are open to all school-age youth 21 years old and younger. You do not need to be a registered student at these schools to receive services. We accept insured and uninsured patients, regardless of ability to pay.*

# Pandemic EBT

Important information for parents or guardians of  
student's eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch at Ypsilanti Community  
Schools.

## What is the Pandemic-EBT Program?

The Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) Program gives food benefits to families with children who were not able to get free or reduced-price school meals due to COVID. You may hear about this benefit from other schools or in the media.

## Who is eligible?

Being eligible for this program will depend on what school your student attends. Eligibility for the Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) Program can be different between schools within the same district.

## What makes a school eligible for P-EBT?

A school building is eligible only if the building has had 5 school days in a row of reduced in-person hours due to COVID.

## What could make my student eligible for P-EBT?

- 1) If the school they attend is eligible for P-EBT and
- 2) If your student normally gets free and reduced meals at school and
- 3) If your student is not getting instruction in-person for some or all the month.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issues P-EBT benefits based on:

- How each school building reports their eligibility
- How most of the students attend school during the month

There may be months when your student's attendance was different from what the school reported. In that case, you may be able to have your student's benefit level reconsidered. Your request to be reconsidered must be submitted by June 30, 2021. In the month(s) below your school reported primarily in-person. Your student(s) may be P-EBT eligible if they attended class on-line, for some time or all the time in the following month(s):

**September 2020   October 2020   November 2020   December 2020   January 2021   February 2021**

**For more information, visit [Michigan.gov/PEBT](https://Michigan.gov/PEBT) or call 1-833-905-0028.**







YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

# SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY  
**June 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**4 pm**

## Ypsilanti Community High School Graduation Ceremony and Celebration

- YCHS Shadford Field
- DJ & Food Trucks
- Must be masked and socially distanced!
- This is a ticketed event--no exceptions!

[WWW.YCSCHOOLS.US](http://WWW.YCSCHOOLS.US)



### **NEW Learning Lab Locations!!!**

Parkridge Learning Labs have spots available for YCS students. Please see the flyer for more details on registration.

#### **Parkridge Learning Lab**

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Grades K-5

Email: [learninglabs@ycschools.us](mailto:learninglabs@ycschools.us)

#### **uniteSTEM Learning Lab**

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 3:00pm

Grades 2-8

Email: [learninglabs@ycschools.us](mailto:learninglabs@ycschools.us)

#### **Hamilton Crossing\***

Tuesday & Thursdays

1:00pm - 3:00pm

All Grades

Capacity: 12

\*Residents only

Contact Mark Hammond (734) 340-2411

### **Sign-up for School Happenings**

Stay Up-To-Date with Latest News & Events from YCS. Join our Emailing list - Never miss an update! Click here to subscribe to YCS New <https://tinyurl.com/y5ld6ro8>.